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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Jonathan Johnson	1725	

All Participants:

(1) Jonathan Johnson.

(2) Bob Gibson.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 8 August 2006

Time: n/a

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
 n/a

Claims discussed:
 n/a

Prior art documents discussed:
 n/a

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
Applicant agreed to add a section heading at page 2.

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



JONATHAN JOHNSON
 (Examiner/SPB Signature)
 PRIMARY EXAMINER

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Bob Gibson on 8-8-06.

In page 2, line 24 delete "[Disclosure of the Invention]"

In page 2, line 24 insert --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--

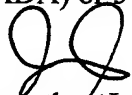
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jonathan Johnson whose telephone number is 571-272-1177.

The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th 7:30 AM-5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Pat Ryan can be reached on 571-272-1292. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Attachment: Interview Summary (2006 08 08)
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